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News Release

HPD Makes Arrest Stemming from Weekend Stabbing

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The Harrisonburg Police Department has made an arrest in an aggravated assault that occurred on Dec. 16.

Around 10 p.m. officers received a call for service that a woman had been stabbed. The incident happened in a parking lot at 261 University Boulevard.

As the victim was retrieving something from her vehicle, she was approached by a known male acquaintance. The two spoke for a few moments before the male pulled a knife, held the victim against her will, and then stabbed her in the torso.

The victim was transported to Rockingham Memorial Hospital by a friend. She suffered non-life threatening injuries and has since been released.

Simon P. Rosquero, 18, of Harrisonburg was charged with felonious assault and abduction/kidnapping.

Approximately one hour after the incident occurred, the suspect turned himself into police.